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**From:** Wayne Hedberg  
**To:** Paul Baker  
**Date:** 5/12/04 3:10PM  
**Subject:** Re: Utelite

I'd suggest letting Lynn handle it when he returns because of his direct familiarity with the site. However, he won't return until late afternoon on Friday. I asked him to call in periodically, perhaps we can advise him of same when he does. If you feel this will be too late and are comfortable responding yourself, go right ahead. Lynn will then owe you one or two!

Thanks,  
Wayne

>>> Paul Baker 05/12/04 01:56PM >>>

I received a call from a lady named Wendy Sandborn (243-2295) who is concerned about some issues with a mine being operated by Utelite. It sounds like this is a sand/gravel/rock aggregate operation, but I know Utelite is permitted for one operation and I don't know if it's the same. They have apparently applied to the county to expand the operation, and she expressed concern about several issues:

1. She said there's a stream that goes into the pit, and it comes out green. She thinks it would be better to divert the stream around the pit, and she's concerned about the quality of the water coming out.
2. Air quality. They apparently operate a kiln, and it seems to be ramped up at night when no one is watching. There's a lot of dust and smoke in the pit, particularly in the winter. I told her we generally defer air quality issues to AIR Quality, and she has their phone number
3. Noise. She recognizes that the mine has been around since before she and some of the other neighbors moved in, but she particularly thinks they are making too much noise at night when the kiln ramps up.
4. Contemporaneous reclamation. She feels they should reclaim as much as possible before expanding.

There's going to be a public hearing on the expansion on May 19, so she would like us to contact her quickly. Wayne--I wasn't sure if you would like me to follow through with this or let Lynn take it when he gets back.

**CC:** Lynn Kunzler